GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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AGREEMENT WITH CHAMBAL CONTROL BOARD IN WATER SECTOR
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Chambal Control Board has signed an agreement with the Government of Rajasthan for use of Chambal water through the Gandhi Sagar, Rana Pratap Sagar, Jawahar Sagar and Kota Barrage projects;

(b) if so, whether any State is free to encroach upon water catchment areas of another States without permission;

(c) if so, the reasons for construction of hydraulic structures in the water catchment area of the Gandhi Sagar Project;

(d) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh proposes to demolish such illegal structures which Government of Rajasthan as constructed without taking permission; and

(e) if so, by when it is likely to be done and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) The Government of Madhya Pradesh has informed that the Chambal Control Board has signed an agreement with the Government of Rajasthan for use of Chambal water through the Gandhi Sagar, Rana Pratap Sagar, Jawahar Sagar and Kota Barrage on dated 30th June 1948.

(b) The Government of Madhya Pradesh has further informed that no such conditions mentioned in the agreement but in the minutes of 13th meeting of the MP- Rajasthan Interstate (I&P) Control Board held on 25.08.2005 at Jaypur, the Board decided for any project, a State could use yield from its own catchment plus 10% of other State in down stream of Kota Barrage in the territory.

(c) As per information furnished by Government of Madhya Pradesh, as at the time of construction of Gandhi Sagar and after that, there was no agreement in between Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan for not constructing any project in the catchment area in Gandhisagar. Therefore 151 Nos.schemes has been constructed with the water capacity of 231.67 Mcum.

(d) Government of Madhya Pradesh has informed that no such illegal structures has been constructed.

(e) Does not arise.